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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF EAST SLOPE WATER
COMPANY, INC.; INDIADA WATER
COMPANY, INC.; and ANTELOPE RUN
WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY

Docket No W-01906A-10-0171

Docket No W-02031A-10-0171

Docket No W-02327A-10-0171

JOINT APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF
ASSETS AND CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Pursuant to Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") rules and
procedures, East Slope Water Company, Indiada Water Company, and Antelope Run
Water Company ("Companies" or "Applicants"), hereby jointly submit the Application
for Approval of the Transfer of Assets and Certificates of Convenience and Necessity
(CC&Ns) of Antelope Run Water Company and Indiada Water Company to East Slope
Water Company. If this Application is approved, these three water companies will be
consolidated into one entity, the East Slope Water Company, an Arizona corporation (a
C-Corp).

These systems are in close proximity to each other in Sierra Vista, Arizona. All
three of these Companies are owned and/or closely held by Bob Watkins and his family.

1 Further, all three of these Companies are managed and operated by Southwestern Utility
2 Management, Inc. Consistent with Commission policy, the Companies' owners and
3 managers believe that consolidating these systems into one entity will allow the
4 Companies to save money by operating more efficiently and consequently is in the best
5 interest of the customers.
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8 **APPLICATION**

9 A. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Applicants are:

10 **East Slope Water Company**
11 **P.O. Box 85160**
12 **Tucson, Arizona 85754**
13 **(520) 623-5172**

14 **Indiada Water Company**
15 **P.O. Box 85160**
16 **Tucson, Arizona 85754**
17 **(520) 623-5172**

18 **Antelope Run Water Company**
19 **P.O. Box 85160**
20 **Tucson, Arizona 85754**
21 **(520) 623-5172**

22 B. If doing business under a name other than the Applicant name specify:

23 **Not Applicable.**

24 C. The Applicants are held as follows:

25 **East Slope Water Company, an Arizona C-Corp**

26 **Indiada Water Company, an Arizona S-Corp**

27 **Antelope Run Water Company, held by East Slope Water Company and/or**
28 **Bob Watkins**

1 D. List the name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the Applicant:

2 **Steve Wene**
3 **Moyes Sellers & Sims**
4 **1850 N. Central Avenue, Ste. 1100**
5 **Phoenix, Arizona 85004**
6 **(602) 604-2189**

7 E. List the name, address and telephone number of the management contact:

8 **Bonnie O'Connor**
9 **Southwestern Utility Management, Inc.**
10 **P.O. Box 85160**
11 **Tucson, Arizona 85754**
12 **(520) 623-5172**

13 F. The name, address and telephone number of the Purchaser/transferee is:

14 **East Slope Water Company**
15 **P.O. Box 85160**
16 **Tucson, Arizona 85754**
17 **(520) 623-5172**

18 G. List the name and telephone number of the purchaser's/transferee's representative:

19 **Bonnie O'Connor**
20 **Southwestern Utility Management, Inc.**
21 **P.O. Box 85160**
22 **Tucson, Arizona 85754**
23 **(520) 623-5172**

24 H. The Purchaser is an:

25 **Arizona Corporation (C-Corp).**

26 I. The purpose for the sale is due to:

27 **Consolidate the Companies to become more cost efficient through economies**
28 **of scale and reduced administration.**

J. Provide a copy of the following documents:

1. Sales or purchase agreement

1 **Original and thirteen** copies filed
2 April 30, 2010, with:

3 Docket Control
4 Arizona Corporation Commission
5 1200 West Washington
6 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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